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 The "rupp-"ruson Soviet Lachine Construction Corporation is at 20 Larienstrasse in Magdeburg (E 53/Y 60). In October 1950 the plant had three open-hearth furnaces in operation, each with a capacity of 20 toms. A fourth open-hearth furnace with a capacity of ho toms was under construction. At that time the Krupp-Gruson Machine Factory also had two electric furnaces of 10 tons each and two electric furnaces each with a capacity of 25 tons. Tank turrets were cast in October 1950. ** Two types were produced, a large one, measuring 1.2 x 0.8 neters at the upper edge, and a small one, measuring 1.0 x 0.8 meters. The monthly output allegedly approximated 500 units. Armor plates were also produced. Reliable information on the size and thickness of these armor plates is not available. The Soviet control agents laid special emphasis on the production of so-called "Koffer" (trunks), cast of chronium nickel steel, and measuring 1.2 x 1.2 x 0.5 meters with walls 25 mm thick. The use of those "Koffer" is unknown. Tests for the production of new steel alloys at first led to unsuccessful castings with cracks. Faultless castings were not nade until additional tests had been carried out. The steel castings thus produced were dispatched immediately after annealing The destination of these is unknown. Security measures in the plant had been tightened after an incendiary bonb was found in the pattern depot early in May 1750. Checkaps were made at the six entrance gates during daytime, at night also within the plant area. 	
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